

## Wage Rates by Occupation

| Area | Number<br>Employed | Hourly<br>Mean<br>Wages | Median<br>Wages | Low End<br>of Middle<br>Range | High End<br>of Middle<br>Range | Annual<br>Mean<br>Wages |
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### Physician Assistants

**29-1071**

|                              |     |       |       |       |       |        |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Montana - Statewide          | 240 | 31.48 | 31.86 | 26.58 | 37.64 | 65,471 |
| Great Falls MSA              | 20  | 36.00 | 38.90 | 30.21 | 44.68 | 74,888 |
| Billings MSA                 | 50  | 31.10 | 32.01 | 28.78 | 35.65 | 64,694 |
| East - Balance of State      | 30  | 37.45 | 35.35 | 29.94 | 48.20 | 77,886 |
| Central - Balance of State   | 30  | 32.79 | 32.82 | 29.72 | 36.06 | 68,207 |
| Southwest - Balance of State | *   | 28.78 | 28.21 | 24.49 | 33.50 | 59,857 |
| West - Balance of State      | 8   | 26.59 | 26.87 | 20.48 | 33.01 | 55,305 |

### Podiatrists

**29-1081**

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|---------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Montana - Statewide | 50 | 44.54 | 33.69 | 28.29 | 49.93 | 92,637 |
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### Registered Nurses

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Montana - Statewide          | 7,490 | 23.30 | 22.99 | 19.53 | 26.59 | 48,461 |
| Billings MSA                 | 1,670 | 25.37 | 25.18 | 22.27 | 28.51 | 52,767 |
| East - Balance of State      | 580   | 22.50 | 22.51 | 18.71 | 25.86 | 46,796 |
| Central - Balance of State   | 680   | 22.80 | 22.08 | 19.26 | 26.22 | 47,422 |
| Southwest - Balance of State | 1,660 | 22.63 | 22.17 | 17.85 | 26.32 | 47,066 |
| West - Balance of State      | 1,070 | 21.15 | 20.91 | 18.64 | 23.45 | 43,999 |

### Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses

**29-2061**

|                              |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Montana - Statewide          | 2,790 | 14.38 | 14.31 | 12.55 | 16.18 | 29,919 |
| Great Falls MSA              | 310   | 14.37 | 14.47 | 12.66 | 16.22 | 29,882 |
| Missoula MSA                 | 590   | 14.80 | 14.40 | 12.68 | 16.17 | 30,793 |
| Billings MSA                 | 640   | 14.65 | 14.83 | 13.22 | 16.38 | 30,464 |
| East - Balance of State      | 150   | 13.92 | 14.29 | 12.07 | 16.30 | 28,949 |
| Central - Balance of State   | 190   | 14.04 | 13.69 | 12.32 | 15.73 | 29,202 |
| Southwest - Balance of State | 650   | 13.99 | 13.79 | 12.00 | 16.03 | 29,093 |
| West - Balance of State      | 220   | 14.36 | 14.32 | 12.83 | 15.96 | 29,876 |

### Home Health Aides

**31-1011**

|                              |       |      |      |      |       |        |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Montana - Statewide          | 2,030 | 8.73 | 8.47 | 7.64 | 9.77  | 18,160 |
| Great Falls MSA              | 280   | 8.30 | 8.16 | 7.51 | 9.08  | 17,261 |
| Missoula MSA                 | 300   | 7.90 | 7.94 | 7.38 | 8.50  | 16,441 |
| Billings MSA                 | 170   | 8.79 | 8.67 | 7.80 | 9.95  | 18,291 |
| East - Balance of State      | 120   | 7.73 | 7.46 | 6.51 | 8.36  | 16,071 |
| Central - Balance of State   | 160   | 9.94 | 9.08 | 7.78 | 11.13 | 20,668 |
| Southwest - Balance of State | 420   | 9.57 | 9.61 | 8.68 | 10.53 | 19,903 |
| West - Balance of State      | 360   | 8.75 | 8.58 | 7.75 | 9.73  | 18,198 |

### Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants

**31-1012**

|                              |       |      |      |      |       |        |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Montana - Statewide          | 5,320 | 9.20 | 9.27 | 8.04 | 10.36 | 19,145 |
| Missoula MSA                 | 320   | 9.17 | 9.21 | 7.99 | 10.38 | 19,080 |
| Billings MSA                 | 1,050 | 9.63 | 9.67 | 8.85 | 10.49 | 20,032 |
| East - Balance of State      | 780   | 8.36 | 8.32 | 7.03 | 9.79  | 17,388 |
| Central - Balance of State   | 740   | 8.69 | 8.52 | 7.51 | 9.92  | 18,070 |
| Southwest - Balance of State | 940   | 9.60 | 9.47 | 8.29 | 10.55 | 19,970 |